GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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BAN ON ADMISSION IN MEDICAL COLLEGES OF KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Medical Council(IMC) has asked some of the new medical colleges in Karnataka not to make admissions for the academic year 2006-07;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the names of these colleges; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that these colleges start functioning immediately?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) Proposals for establishment of seven new Medical Colleges in Karnataka i.e. one Private Medical College and six Government Medical Colleges were under consideration of Central Government in consultation with MCI for the academic year 2006-07. Out of these 7 proposals, permission of the Central Government have been accorded for starting of the following medical colleges in Karnataka during 2006-07:

1. Government Medical College at Bengaum with intake of 100 students.

2. Government Medical College at Mandya with intake of 100 students.

3. S.S. Institute of Medical Sciences, Davangere (Private Medical College) with intake of 150 students (Private).

The Government of Karnataka informed Central Government of its decision not to start 4 remaining new Government medical Colleges, one each at Bidar, Raichur, Shimoga and Hassan during 2006-07.